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SUBJECT; REQUEST FOR BUNKERING US NAVY TANKER

REF: ADDIS 12640; KARACHI 2345

1. DEFENSE ADVISES THAT AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT OIL BOYCOTT AND THE CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF US NAVAL SHIPS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, RED SEA, AND PERSIAN GULF, THE DEFENSE FUELS SUPPLY CENTER WAS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF BUNKERING FUEL IN THE GENERAL INDIAN OCEAN REGION. IN ORDER TO SURVEY EXISTING STOCKS AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF CONTRACT SUPPLIES, DFSC APPROACHED INDUSTRY, AND INDUSTRY IN TURN CONTACTED FIELD ACTIVITIES.

2. PRESUMABLY THE INDICATIONS OF US NAVY INTEREST IN BUNKERING CONTRACTS IN KARACHI AND MASSAWA REPORTED IN REFTELS WERE THE RESULT OF THIS INQUIRY.

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3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER POSTS WILL RECEIVE COMPARABLE INFORMATION FROM LOCAL OIL COMPANY SOURCES. SUCH REPORTS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING ANY CHANGE IN NORMAL PATTERNS OF US NAVAL OPERATIONS. BUNKERING CONTRACTS ARE ROUTINE MEASURES WHICH DO NOT NECESSARILY

IMPLY A FORMAL NAVAL VISIT IS INTENDED. IN MOST CASES, SUCH BUNKERS ARE ACTUALLY LIFTED BY CONTRACT TANKERS RATHER THAN NAVAL VESSELS. RUSH

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